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In re Application of:

HERZOG

Int'l Application No. PCT/AU99/00523

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For: NPY-Y7 Receptor Gene

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the official fees in the above-captioned application, please  
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 as follows:

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "or 2".

In claim 9, line 1, please delete "or 8".

In claim 10, line 2, please change "any one of claims 1 to 9", to --claim 1--.

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A' Claim 11. (once amended) A host cell transformed with a polynucleotide  
molecule according to claim 1 [any one of claims to 9] or a plasmid or expression  
vector according to claim 10.

In claim 14, line 1, please change "any one of claims 11 to 13", to --claim 11--.

In claim 20, line 2, please change "any one of claims 15 to 19", to --claim 15--.

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